

**St. Luke's Church School
Grades 7 and 8
December 16, 2007**

Images of God: Finding Images of God in the World Around Us

Opening Devotion: Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Goal for today's lesson: To expand our image of what and who God is. To find pictures to capture some of the vastness of God.

Activity 1: Where do you see God?

- Traditional images?
- Uncomfortable images?
- Everyday life images?

Activity 2: Scavenger hunt for images of God (in pairs)?

Closing Prayer

O God, who shows up in our lives in many surprising ways, help us be more constantly aware of your presence in our world and in our lives. Remind us also that we are instruments of your presence – we are your hands, your feet, your voice, your smile. Give us grace to recognize your presence and give us the wisdom to live as your people. All this we ask in the name of the one who first taught us to look for you in human form. *Amen.*